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MONUMENT
Vallejo Flour Mill (DESTROYED)

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.
CAL-1660

History: First mill built by Jose de Jesus Vallejo in 1841 of adobe brick, some distance up the creek from the second mill which was built in 1853 of wood frame. Stones for first mill from Spain, stones for second mill from France and continued in operation until 1884. Situated at entrance to Niles Canyon on land of Rancho de la Alameda, granted to Jose de Jesus Vallejo in 1842, 17,705 acres. Don Jose was bor. at Monterey in 1798 (cont)

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Was secular administrator of Mission San Jose 1836-40 and military commander of Pueblo San Jose in 1841-42, first U.S. Postmaster of Mission San Jose

Description: Four-story wood frame with clapboard siding and stone foundations which is all that remains except for some of the stone aqueduct which brought the water power from Alameda Creek. The water wheel was 30 feet in diameter and 8 feet broad.

References: Historical Landmarks and Sites of Alameda Co. by George Tays. Ranchos of California - Robt. G. Cowan. State Landmark #46

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